



Liverpool College

# PREP SCHOOL NEWS

## Friday, 21st January 2011

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## House Point Champs



# Sandon



Year 3	Doreen W	51 house points
Year 5	Niru V	50 house points
Year 6	Jasmine P	19 house points

My thanks to Year 4, for their splendid assembly on Romans.



In particular, well done to *Daisy B, Marcus L, Thomas H, Mia M, Jago J, Billy-Ray S, Kirsten B, Yusuf H, Ellen K, Harry B-L and Lauren A*, who spoke in Pre Prep assembly about their Roman projects.



**Congratulations Doreen**  
**Housepoint Champ this week**

Well done, also, to **Kenton**, who is the first pupil in the school to earn a gold star badge for gaining 50 merits.



**Marcus,**  
**and his**  
**erupting**  
**Vesuvius,**  
**finished**  
**off both**  
**assemblies!!**



Well done to **Hannah J, Year 6**, who spoke to the Year 4's this week about disability. Hannah is an excellent speaker and has been helping with PHSE talks for the past 3 years.



## SCHOOL UNIFORM

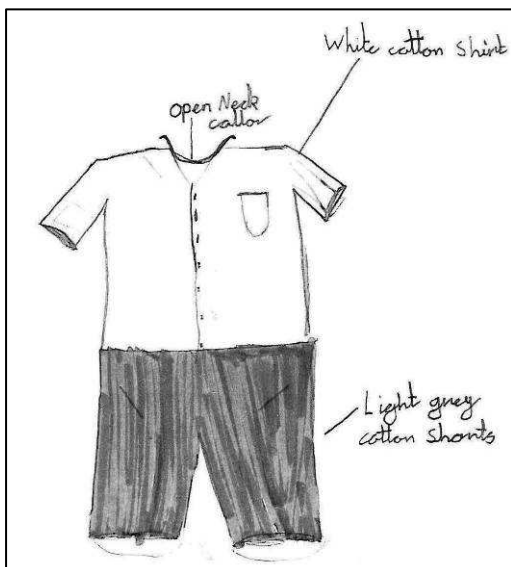
The younger boys in the School Council raised the issue of a summer uniform for boys. They wanted the boys to wear short trousers, a short sleeve shirt and no tie. When consulted, the Year 3 and 4 boys were enthusiastic about this, the Year 5 and 6 boys, predictably, less so.

I think that this is a good idea and agree with the School Council. Therefore, in the Summer term, all boys in Years 3 and 4 will wear a summer uniform:-

- mid grey shorts
- short grey socks
- short sleeved white cotton shirt
- blazer
- ties will not be worn

All the above are available from the School Shop – telephone number: 724 2884; open Mon – Thurs 12.30 – 5.00 p.m. and Friday 12.30 – 4.30 p.m.

The Year 5 & 6 boys will wear the same uniform worn all year.



Design by Charlie and Thomas

# House Debate

In the final of this year's House Debate Competition, Egerton beat Gladstone.

**Cara H and Laura McC** argued successfully for Egerton that pupils should be allowed to wear their own clothes to school. In the debate for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place, Sandon beat Derby. **Abbey T-M and Orla N-C** successfully argued that pupils should wear school uniform.

Well done, also, to the main speakers in the losing Houses, who also spoke so well:- Derby – **Aisha R-McK and Elizabeth H** : Gladstone – **Andrew N and Lucas F**



**PARENTS' INFORMATION  
EVENING**  
*with the Principal*  
**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> February**  
**at 6.30 p.m.**  
**in the Dining Hall**



## Calendar

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| Sat 22 Jan | - Year 6 to sit Entrance Exam for Upper School: 9.00 – 12 noon in Upper School |
| Mon 24 Jan | - 6Q Parents' Evening in the Music room 4.30 – 6.30 p.m.                       |
| Wed 26 Jan | - 6R Parents' Evening in the Music room 4.30 - 6.30 p.m.                       |
| Thur 3 Feb | - Principal's Information Evening for parents – in the Dining Hall 6.30 p.m.   |
| Mon 7 Feb  | - <b>Charity Week commences</b>  |

The full calendar for this term, can also be found on our website – [www.liverpoolcollege.org.uk](http://www.liverpoolcollege.org.uk).

## **MAD SCIENCE CLUB** got under way this week



## **Saxophone Club**

Cara, Zoe and Daniel are keen saxophone players, in our new Club on a Wednesday lunchtime!



**College Entrance Examination for Year 6**  
**TOMORROW**  
**Saturday 22nd January**  
**9.00 am – 12 noon**  
**Upper School**

## **Film Club**

**NO FILM CLUB ON MONDAY 24<sup>TH</sup>  
JANUARY DUE TO PARENTS' EVENINGS  
FOR YEAR 6**

## **SCHOLASTIC**

Please keep looking through the Scholastic Book club '**great big January sale**' booklet. There are some really good bargains to be had - so take a look and pass your order through to Mrs Scott by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> January.

## PREP SCHOOL PLAY

NO AFTER SCHOOL REHEARSALS NEXT WEEK DUE TO YEAR 6 PARENTS' EVENINGS. REHEARSALS WILL TAKE PLACE AT LUNCHTIME

### Monday 24<sup>th</sup> January:

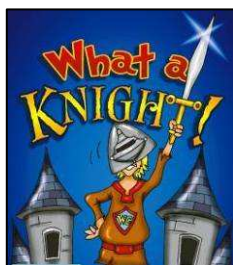
Lunchtime: 1 – 1.30 pm

Scene: 7

### Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> January:

Lunchtime: 1 – 1.30 pm

Scene: 8



## READING CLUB

**15 books:** Hamza A, Elisha R

**20 books:** Charlotte M

**25 books:** Millie I, Isobel W

**30 books:** Emily K, Michael C, Hope U

**35 books:** Kimberley C, Mia M, Niru V

**40 books:** Charlotte W, Ethan W, James G, Maya R,

Daniel R

**50 books:** Noah R

**60 books:** Elysia S

## Prayer for the College

For any parents & staff wishing to support the spiritual life of the College, the twice termly prayer meetings organised by the Chaplains will be **Tues 25<sup>th</sup> Jan** and **Tues 1<sup>st</sup> March, 8.30-9.00am** in the meeting room, upstairs from Upper School Reception (ask on Reception for directions). Everyone welcome! If you can't make these but would still like to support the College in this way please get in touch: [Chaplain@liverpoolcollege.org.uk](mailto:Chaplain@liverpoolcollege.org.uk).

## SCHOLARSHIPS IN THE UPPER SCHOOL

Music, Art and Drama Scholarships are available in Upper School. Auditions/appointments can be arranged for Year 6 pupils who are interested in applying for one of the scholarships. Winners will be awarded a medal, £100 book token and their name will be put on the Honours Board. Please see Mrs Loveridge on Saturday morning 22<sup>nd</sup> January - when your child sits for the Upper School Entrance Exam - if you would like to arrange a time and date.

## Prep School Girls' Summer Dresses

Please remember that your order form for summer dresses must be returned to the shop by **the closing date – Friday 28<sup>th</sup> January**. Thank you.



# Music Festival

The popular Prep Music Festival is on **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February** in the Music Room and parents, grandparents and friends are welcome to attend. To enter, pupils should fill in a form (to be found outside Mrs Ashworth's office) and hand it to Mrs Wright. Class times will be in next week's newsletter and on the website – see the Message Board on the right hand side of the main Prep page.

## A BIG THANK YOU FROM CLAIRE HOUSE

We had a lovely letter and Certificate of Appreciation from Helen Carlson, at Claire House, thanking us for the donation we sent in December. She wrote: "Thank you so much for your donation of £540.47 raised at the Prep School Christingle services. Claire House is unique and provides sick children and their families with a warm, welcoming haven from the hard reality of everyday life. Rest assured your contribution plays a vital part in keeping the doors of Claire House open."



THIS CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION IS AWARDED TO

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## Parents' Society Nearly New Uniform Sale

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February  
2.30 – 4.30 p.m.**

**Sutton Timmis Hall, Prep School**

*Please see notice attached to this  
newsletter*

# Sports News

## U9 Football –v- Merchant Taylor's

On Monday 17<sup>th</sup> January, a mixture of U8/U9 boys represented the College for this fixture. We conceded two early goals before pulling one back from an own goal. Merchant's scored again before **Luc H** converted a penalty which he earned. We conceded another goal to give a half time score of Liverpool College 2 – Merchant Taylor's 4. In the second half we conceded two more goals while **Shay K** scored a fine goal for the College. Final score Liverpool College 3 – Merchant Taylor's 6. Overall we played some attractive football, going forward, but defended poorly, leaving our goalkeeper exposed. **Man of the match – Luc H.** My thanks go to Mr Foy for taking the team.

## U10 Rugby –v- Merchant Taylor's

On Mon 17<sup>th</sup> January 2011 the U10 rugby team played Merchant Taylor's away. In the first half our boys struggled to contain Merchant Taylor's. During the second half our boy's played better rugby and began to work hard, driving in scrums and rucking over better. We had more professional play, playing more like the College team we know, with **Matthew B** scoring two tries and **Joseph H** converting to make the final score Liverpool College 12 –Merchant Taylor's 29. A good second half boys.

## U10 Rugby –v- The Grange

On Friday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2011, the U10 rugby team played The Grange Prep School for an away match. Unfortunately, I could not attend the game but was told that the U10 team played some very good, exciting rugby to draw 31-31. Well done boys. I would like to thank Mr Cook who stepped in at the last minute to take the team.

## U10 Rugby -v- Kings Macclesfield

On Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2011 the U10 rugby team played Kings Macclesfield on the Prep school rugby pitch. Our boys started strongly scoring early tries. By half time the College had taken control of the game playing some very good rugby. In the second half Kings Macclesfield played better rugby and managed to score two tries. **Joe M** produced a good run to almost score in his first game for the College. **Cody C, Robert C, Matthew B** scored the Prep school tries. **Joseph H** converted for the team in a 45 to 14 win to the college.

I would like to thank all the parents who gave their support to all the teams.

*D McClements*

*Head of Boy's games*

**The U10 Rugby team in their convincing win over King's Macclesfield on Thursday**



**Joseph H – kicking a conversion**



**Matthew B – going for his try**



**Cody on the way to scoring his try**



**Robert C – in the thick of it!**



**Charlie J-L has an excellent run**

# PRE PREP AND NURSERY NEWS

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> January 2011

## Happy Birthday to Freya, Robert & Peter



The children in the Nursery are looking at the sound 'F f'. It would be very helpful if any items or books beginning with this sound could be brought in for the sound table. Please mark the item or book with your child's name.

### Notice about Tuesday Dancing

There are some children who come to Dancing Class on Tuesday lunchtime without ballet shoes. This is a Health & Safety issue and all children who take Dance Class must have a pair of ballet shoes.

### Tuesday Assembly



The children had a unexpected treat at Mr Buglass's Tuesday Assembly when he brought with him Year 4 children who very proudly showed the work on a Roman Project they had worked on over the Christmas period



## HOUSE OF THE WEEK



# Squirrel

### PUPIL NEWS

Congratulations to **Declan IP** who has achieved the 5m distance in the ASA Rainbow Swimming Award Scheme. Well done Declan.



### LOST PROPERTY

On Wednesday **Jennifer 2P** has lost her swimming kit – could I ask parents to check their child's kit – Thank you.



### SUMMER DRESSES AND BOATER

Just a gentle reminder to return your order form to the **COLLEGE SHOP** by **28<sup>th</sup> January** to guarantee you receive your order in time.

### Rumbles in the Jungle



Reception I have a jungle in their role play area – children are having lots fun going on safari and playing with all the animals.

### THEFT FROM CARS

Parents please don't leave valuable in your car - last week one of our parents had her car broken into and her handbag stolen

### Nursery Toy Shop



Thank you to all the parents who sent in 'toy boxes' as you can see the Toy Shop is open for business.

### Notice for Reception Parents

The school nurse will be in school on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> to carry out vision, hearing, weight and height screening on all Reception children

**Reception 1 children to bring in cardboard tubes, eg kitchen rolls to make rainsticks next week to link in with jungle theme.**

### After School Club



The sewing corner in After School Club is very popular. Two year 2 girls are busy making book marks.

### IQ New Classroom



IQ have settled back into their new refurbished classroom

### TAKE YOUR DAD TO NURSERY DAY Thursday 3rd February

Nurseries and other Early Year & Childcare settings across the country will take part in 'Take Your Dad to Nursery Day'. It is an opportunity for dads/male carers to visit their children's nurseries and experience what working in childcare is really like.

Any fathers / carers interest please see Miss Humphries or Mrs Gannon

### CALENDAR

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| 26 <sup>th</sup> January                     | School Nurse to see Reception Children |
| 31 <sup>st</sup> January                     | 2P Class Assembly                      |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> February                     | Nearly New Uniform Sale                |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> February                     | Take your Dad to Nursery Day           |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> - 18 <sup>th</sup> February | Half Term Break                        |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> February                    | Book Fair                              |

*G Gannon - Head of Pre Prep and Nursery*

